

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A coating composition comprising a coating component, ~~containing~~ wherein said coating component comprises a polymer [[I]] and colloidal silica [[II]] having an average particle size of 60 nm or less, wherein 0.5-20 parts by mass of the colloidal silica, relative to 100 parts by mass of polymer, [[II]] is ~~contained~~ with 0.5-20 parts by mass in solid form, content for 100 parts by mass of polymer (I) and an area of colloidal silica exposed at a coating surface occupies 35% or more of the coating surface.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An aqueous coating material comprising a polymer [[I]] which comprises 0.1-20 parts by mass of a radical polymerizable monomer unit ~~containing~~ comprising a hydrolysable silyl group [[a]] and 80-99.9 parts by mass of another copolymerizable monomer unit [[b]] ~~(total contents of (a) and (b) are 100 parts by mass),~~ said coating material further comprising colloidal silica [[II]] having an average particle size of 60 nm or less, and at least one kind of an anionic surfactant ~~shown in the following~~ [[III]] comprising a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, or a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, or mixtures thereof, and a nonionic surfactant, wherein the colloidal silica [[II]] is ~~contained~~ with 0.5-20 parts by mass in solid content form for 100 parts by mass of polymer [[I]].
~~(III): Sulfate salts of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, sulfate salts of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, formalin condensates of sulfate salts of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether and formalin condensates of sulfate salts of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether~~

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An aqueous coating material comprising a polymer ~~[[I]]~~ which comprises 4-20 parts by mass of a radical polymerizable monomer unit ~~containing~~ comprising a hydrolysable silyl group ~~[[a]]~~ and 80-96 parts by mass of another copolymerizable monomer unit, ~~(b) (total contents of (a) and (b) are 100 parts by mass) and~~ said coating material further comprising colloidal silica ~~[[II]]~~ having an average particle size of 60nm or less, wherein the colloidal silica ~~[[II]]~~ is ~~contained with~~ 0.5-20 parts by mass in solid ~~content~~ form for 100 parts by mass of polymer ~~[[I]]~~.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): An aqueous coating material comprising 0.5-20 parts by mass in solid ~~content~~ form of colloidal silica ~~[[II]]~~ having an average particle size of 60 nm or less and 0.5-20 parts by mass of an organic solvent having less than 0.8 of distribution coefficient of octanol/water.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A process for producing a coating of the present invention ~~comprises~~ comprising applying the aqueous coating material according to any one of claims 2 to 4, wherein a coating comprises a coating component containing a polymer ~~[[I]]~~ and colloidal silica ~~[[II]]~~ having an average particle size of 60 nm or less, ~~in which~~ wherein the colloidal silica ~~[[II]]~~ is ~~contained with~~ 0.5-20 parts by mass in solid ~~content~~ for 100 parts by mass of polymer, ~~[[I]]~~ and the area of colloidal silica exposed at the coating surface occupies 35% or more of the coating surface.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A coated article ~~comprises~~ comprising the coating according to claim 1.

Claim 7 (New): The coating composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one kind of an anionic surfactant comprising a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, or a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, or mixtures thereof, and a nonionic surfactant.

Claim 8 (New): The coating composition according to claim 3, further comprising at least one kind of an anionic surfactant comprising a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene aryl ether, or a formalin condensate of a sulfate salt of polyoxyalkylene alkylaryl ether, or mixtures thereof, and a nonionic surfactant.

Claim 9 (New): The coating composition according to claim 3, wherein an area of colloidal silica exposed at a coating surface occupies 35% or more of the coating surface.

Claim 10 (New): A coated article comprising the coating according to claim 2.

Claim 11 (New): The coating composition according to claim 2, wherein the radical polymerizable monomer unit comprises a hydroxyl group or a polyoxyalkylene group.